DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : And we are sorry that he has caused frustration to the Prime Minister. (Interruptions)

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Madam, with your permission, can I ask one question?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If I allow you, I will have to allow half-a-dozen other people. There would not be any end to this. The discussion on this is concluded.

Now, we have to resume the debate on the Budget. (Interruptions) Shri S. Jaipal Reddy.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: I am not feeling well, Madam. I will speak tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Biplab Dasgupta.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : Not today.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri S. S. Surjewala. (*Interruptions*) Order please, (*Interruptions*) Can I have some peace in the House? (Interruptions) We have one hour left today for the Budget discussion. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, as a sign of being released from frustration, it seems some people would like to go out. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please listen. (*Interruptions*) Theer are two statements listed for 5 o' Clock. (*Interruptions*) Order, please. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: You adjourn the House till 5 p.m. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would like to have peace in the House. Those who don't want to sit in the House can go out. (*Interruptions*) We have only one hour left for the Budget discussion today. Mr. Jaipal Reddy is not feeling well and, therefore, he does not want to speak today. I think we can take up the discussion on the Budget. Then, we also have the Clarifications on the railway accident. But the Railway Minister is not here.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: We should give some time to the Railway Minister to cool down. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRAN: The Home Minister is here. He has got two statements. If the House so agrees, we can ask him to lay these two statements on the Table of the House. Then, tomorrow, we could resume the discussion on the Budget in the morning itself and have no interruptions of any kind.

SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: What about the Calling-Attention Motion, Madam?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : There is a Calling-Attention tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think we are taking the Budget too lightly this year. (Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, the discussion on the Budget has to be completed quickly. Otherwise, the discussion on the working of the Ministries would not be possible. (Interruptions))

THE DEPUTY CHAIRAN: Now, Mr. Home Minister, you can lay both your statements on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Withdrawal of Restricted Area Permit from Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement regarding the withdrawal of Restricted Area Permit (RAP) from the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Formation of Autonomous Hill Development Council for Ladakh

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement on the formation of Autonomous Hill Develop- Council for Ladakh.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Copies of both these statements, in English and Hindi, should be distributed.

The Railway Minister is not here at the moment. We do not want to waste time. I think if Mr. Surjewala can start speaking, it would be better. Otherwise, we will have to have a bulletin for all the names. We cannot keep on delaying the discussion on the Budget everyday.

आपका नाम है बोलिए सुरजेवाला जी ।

I will call every name. If anybody is not present, I am not going to call his name again.

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA (Haryana): Sorry, Madam. I was not aware that my name was to be called today. I am not ready at the moment.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I must remind Members, those who are present here at least, that when their names are listed for the Budget discussion, they should expect that at any moment they will be asked to speak. This has been the tradition. Of late, it is Members who say, "Today it is not convenient. So, we cannot speak today." The House cannot run at the convenience of the Members. The Members should be present at the convenience of the House. We cannot stretch the time.

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: I am sorry, Madam. I forgo my right.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Anybody who is present may rise. Mr. Dutta? Let me choose one.

श्री ओ०पी०कोहली (दिल्ली) : मैडम मैं बोलना चाहता हूं ?

उपसभापति : बोलिए कोहली जी ।

If anybody does not want to speak, his name should be deleted.

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श्री ओ० पी० कोहली (दिल्ली) : महोदया, हम आम बजट पर बहस कर रहे हैं लेकिन कुल मिलाकर यहां ऐसा माहौल बना है जिससे कि लगता है कि आम बजट पर जितनी गंभीरता से बहस होनी चाहिए उतनी गंभीरता से बहस करने के मूड में हाउस नहीं है । तो भी आपके आदेश के मुताबिक मैं इस बहस को आगे बढ़ाता हूं ।

मैडम, मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि यह जो 1995-96 का आम बजट वित्त मंत्री महोदय ने पेश किया है, वह आर्थिक बजट कम है और राजनीतिक तकाजों और मजबूरियों में से पैदा हुआ बजट ज्यादा है । वह बजट एक किस्म से कांग्रेस की डूबती हुई नाव को बचाने वाला बजट है । वित्त मंत्री अर्थशास्त्री हैं, आर्थिक नजरिए से अपनी बात पेश करते हैं और इसलिए उम्मीद की जाती थी कि वह एक आर्थिक बजट पेश करेंगे लेकिन उन्होंने 1995-96 का जो बजट पेश किया है, वह राजनीतिक तकाजों और राजनीतिक मजबूरियों में से पैदा हुआ बजट है । यह मजबूरियां और राजनीतिक तकाजे हाल ही के राज्यों के चुनाव में कांग्रेस की हार के तकाजे हो सकते हैं और यह कांग्रेस पार्टी के भीतर जो खींचतान चल रही है उसके तकाजे हो सकते हैं ।

मैडम, मैं कहना चाहूंगा कि इस देश की आम जनता चाहती है कि उसे उसकी बुनियादी जरूरत की चीजें सस्ते दामों पर मिल जाएं लेकिन अजीब बात है कि हम मुद्रास्फीति को यानी इनफ्लेशन को एक सीमा के भीतर रोक कर नहीं रख पा रहे हैं । वह मुद्रास्फीति कभी 11-12 परसेंट के बीच पहुंच जाती है, कभी नीचे उतरती है और फिर दोबारा ऊपर की ओर जाती है । मुद्रास्फीति को स्थिर करने के लिए कोई ठोस कदम इस बजट में पेश नहीं किए गए है और यह मुद्रास्फीति का उतार-चढ़ाव आम आदमी के लिए बहुत ही तकलीफ पैदा करने वाला है ।